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NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

Philip Slusher's house and contents were burned at Pineville.

An infant child of Julie North, of Bell county, burned to death.

Madison county sold \$70,000 6-20, 4% per cent. bonds at \$1.03 to a Chicago firm.

Rev. J. C. Steeley, a prominent Baptist minister, died of typhoid fever at Williamsburg.

Revenue Agent Colyer destroyed five stills in Pike county and arrested one moonshiner.

The Ramsey block in Monticello was damaged slightly by fire. M. H. Coffey and J. H. Shearer also lost by it.

Allen Mounce, the champion turkey hunter of Rockcastle county, killed a wild turkey that weighed 17 pounds.

Miss Alice Casteel has been appointed postmaster at Weaver, Laurel county, and will doubtless keep things clean.

The county attorney of Jessamine has had warrants issued against the Standard Oil Co., for peddling oil in Nicholasville.

Bruce Jones, son of Rev. Mason Jones, of Madison county, died at Aniston, Ala. He was a member of the Fourth Kentucky.

Centre College and Georgetown College played at Danville Monday. Centre won by a score of 10 to 0. The game was marked by a great deal of fumbling on both sides.

At Richmond, David Tye, colored, sentenced to 12 months in jail for stealing a turkey, on being asked in court what he was doing with the gobbler, said: "I was jes jokin' wid it."

The citizens of Somerset raised \$300 Wednesday to bring the Rev. Sam Jones there to make three speeches in the local option contest now pending in that city. The campaign is a hot one.

J. W. Rose bought the drug store lot of N. W. Duck at Shelby City, G. D. McCullom the 10 acres adjoining Mrs. Duck for \$140, and Mrs. Duck the tract containing the dower interest for \$20.

Squire Smith, Negro, formerly of Madison county, is suspected of the rape of a young woman at Madisonville, O., and the authorities at Richmond have been notified to look out for him.

Mrs. Martha Portwood, of Waco, caused to be issued a warrant for James Taylor, a well-known young man of that locality, who she alleges seduced her young daughter, but when the officers went after him, he had skipped.

Two large stock barns on the farm of B. Vandivier, near Harrodsburg, were destroyed by fire. Two fine horses perished, and 300 or 400 barrels of corn and a lot of farming machinery were consumed in the flames. Loss \$3,000, no insurance.

Logan Denny has sold his drug store in Atlanta and will return to Danville. Judge C. R. McDowell bought of the Fox heirs a lot fronting 190 feet and containing 3½ acres on Harrodsburg Avenue for \$2,000 and will build on it in the Spring. The J. B. Seay property at Atoka was sold to M. J. Farris for \$2,500. It consisted of two dwellings, blacksmith shop, store house and about 10 acres, and cost Seay \$3,600—Advocate.

The editor of a Kansas paper states that he picked up a Winchester rifle recently and started down the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers, however, got it into their heads that he was on the warpath, and everyone he met insisted on paying what they owed him. One man wiped out a debt of 10 years standing. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, 15 bushels of corn, 10 bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in by delinquents.

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A contributor hands in the following, calling it "Perpetual Motion." The more you read it and think of it, the more there seems in it:

The duck eats the worm,
The man eats the duck,
The worm eats the man,
The duck eats the worm."

Of 1,000,000 babies, 30,000 are likely to die of accident, 30,000 by remotely preventable diseases like consumption, 120,000 by absolutely preventable diseases like typhoid, measles, smallpox and scarlet fever. Only one in 20 will die of old age. Look out for the preventable diseases and you are adding years to your life chances.

The adjutant general's office has prepared a list of the casualties to the American army in the Santiago campaign showing that there were, killed, 23 officers and 234 men; wounded, 102 officers and 1,336 men.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Seven sets of brides and grooms occupied rooms at the Willard Hotel, Louisville, Tuesday night.

Robert Browning, aged 18, and Miss Ross Samuels, 16, eloped from Hancock county to Jeffersonville and were married.

The man Patti has selected for her fourth husband is a young, handsome and talented baron, about half her age.

Mrs. Ruth Dehann, a Chicago widow, has sued Anton Lutz, the Pittsburgh brewer, for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise.

Mrs. Robert Weaver, of Columbus, O., wants a divorce because her husband devotes too much of his time to lodges and fails to support her.

Worried because his sweetheart had shown partiality to the other fellow, Will Owens, of Fairview, O., jumped into a cistern and drowned.

James Thompson and Susie Jackson, colored, were married at St. Paul's Catholic church, Lexington. A large crowd of white and colored people were present.

Howard Davis, of Somerset, aged 18, attempted suicide at Monticello by shooting himself in the head with a 32-caliber revolver. A misunderstanding with his sweetheart is supposed to be the cause.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Pearl Deatherage, a popular young lady of Moberly, Madison county, to the Rev. F. P. Smith, of Sweetwater, Ill., is declared by the young lady's father to be untrue.

The count—"Ah! ze English tongue, how eet ees drole!" W'en ze man weest to prove hees love for ze lady, he swear to her. Ze first yare of marriage he swear by her—and aftaire, parbleu! he swear at her.—Brooklyn Life.

Two women suicided in Louisville Tuesday. Miss Mary Ruggles, a young artist, by shooting herself in the head, because her love for Prof. Gustav Frese was not reciprocated, and Mrs. John Finkler by hanging because her daughter had married secretly.

At the funeral of young Jacob, the San Juan hero, at Louisville, a pathetic incident occurred as the funeral party entered the church. Ex-Mayor Chas. D. Jacob, father of the deceased, and Mrs. Jacob followed behind the casket. As they passed through the door the young lady who had been Charlie Jacob's sweetheart and had jilted him, the shock of which caused him to go to war, will be served on the grounds.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Christian church this morning, when several of the preachers will take a part and Rev. S. M. Rankin preach the sermon. A special service for the benefit of the Orphans' Home will be held at the Baptist church, for which an elaborate program has been arranged. Rev. J. B. Crouch will preach the sermon.

Dr. L. C. Broughton, pastor of the Third Baptist church of Atlanta, has introduced an innovation which caused a small sensation with his flock. Sunday night in place of the six men who were accustomed to stand around the hat he named six beautiful young women for the task and the result was that the largest collection in months was taken up. Young men and susceptible bachelors who were given to contributing nickels hunted for quarters and some even dropped in dollars.

Charles W. Frisbie and Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Col. John W. Miller, of Lancaster, were married at the home of City Editor of the Commercial, R. E. Hughes, in Louisville, yesterday. The bridal party consisting of the prospective bride and groom, Col. J. W. Miller, Miss George Miller, George D. Lusk, Miss Mae Hughes, Letcher Owlesley and Little Charlie West of Lancaster, and Herbert Price of Danville, went to Louisville several days ago. The bride is a very handsome and lovable woman, and the groom who is a grandson of the late Dr. Jennings Price a very worthy young man. After the ceremony the happy pair left for Omaha, where Mr. Frisbie goes in business.

The fight between Tom Sharkey and James J. Corbett, before the Lenox Club, New York, was awarded to Sharkey Tuesday night on a foul. In the ninth round one of Corbett's seconds stepped into the ring, thereby violating the prize-ring rules and disqualifying Corbett, whom he represented. The referee at once gave the fight to Sharkey, and announced that as he believed the second's course was rearranged, he would declare all bets off.

The examiner finds the condition of the First National Bank at Emporia, Kas., whose president killed himself when caught up with, worse than at first thought. The books have been falsified to the extent of \$65,000, and the amount loaned in violation of law to the officers of the institution is in the neighborhood of \$155,000.

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The four celebrated Confederate half dollars of 1861—practically the only coins of the Confederacy—not more than one is now known to be in existence, and that is in the possession of J. W. Scott, the well-known coin dealer of New York. He values it at \$1,000.

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RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The Catholics have 104 churches in Greater New York with 1,372,000 members.

At Roberts Chapel church in Ohio county, Ind., factions fought over who should play the new organ and three were seriously hurt.

The Mormons pretend to obey the Biblical injunction to pray for your enemies by praying that God will damn them through all eternity.

According to the unanimous decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, theosophy is not a religion, neither is it a charitable or educational institution.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held next Saturday and Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. F. S. Pollitt, will preach Sunday, both morning and evening.

Rev. Henry Mavity, of Vanceburg, who is probably the oldest minister in active service in Kentucky, celebrated his 90th birthday this week. He has baptized more than 1,000 by immersion.

We have received from Rev. E. O. Guerrant, of Wilmore, a tract on Mormonism, which is a terrific arraignment of the "Latter Day Saints," who are trying hard to secure a foothold in Kentucky.

The church at Maxey's Valley, 2½ miles West of Hustonville, will be dedicated the first Sunday in December. Rev. J. Q. Montgomery will preach the dedicatory sermon, and a good dinner will be spread on the grounds.

Mr. Ben Hiatt was here from Highland yesterday getting ready for the dedication of Mt. Moriah church Sunday. He tells us that big preparations are being made and a splendid dinner will be served on the grounds.

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Rev. J. W. McDonald, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at West Logansport, Ind., has notified the ladies of his congregation that hereafter they will be expected to remove their hats and bonnets on entering the sanctuary. He contends "that this is a single act of reverence due the Deity, and, moreover, the reform will tend to concentrate the attention of the ladies on the service rather than on the latest style of millinery."

The Rev. A. B. Simpson, the former Louisville pastor, who went to New York and collected more than \$1,000,000 in six years for mission work, has adopted a new revenue measure for missions. It is that a missionary stamp be provided to be placed on letters, and Dr. Simpson's board has perfected and copyrighted a beautiful stamp for this purpose. They are sold in lots of 10 to 1,000 at 1 cent each. The stamps are adhesive and bear on their face "M. R."—missionary revenue—instead of "I. R."—internal revenue.

In referring to the recent donation of \$35,000 to Randolph-Macon College by Mrs. I. N. Vaughan, as a memorial to her husband, the late Isaac Newton Vaughan, the College Monthly says: This is the largest single gift that the college has ever received, and is indeed a worthy memorial of one of its most gifted and noble hearted friends. Many of the comforts of our college life and many of the facilities for advanced work in the laboratories which we are now enjoying, he gave us in his lifetime; and now, though he is no longer with us, through this great benefaction the doors of the college will be opened to an increased number of students from year to year.

A SURE SIGN OF CROUP.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists, Stanford.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

Gus. W. Richardson has announced his candidacy for Secretary of State.

U. S. Grant, Jr., is one of the half a dozen republican candidates for senator from California to succeed White.

J. T. Gaines, principal of the 10th ward school, Louisville, announces his candidacy for superintendent of public instruction.

Associate Justice Frear, of the supreme court of Hawaii, is in Washington to help frame a suitable government for the islands.

In view of the fact that the Illinois Legislature contains but one prohibitionist, there is not much prospect of any dry sessions during the winter.

Senator Quay and his son have been indicted by the U. S. Court at Philadelphia, charged with conspiracy to unlawfully use public moneys in his bank.

Entries for the democratic nomination for the Legislature in Franklin county closed with South Trimble and W. C. Thompson. The primary takes place December 28.

George De Vany, of Texas, is a candidate for President on a platform demanding 10-per cent cotton, dollar wheat and \$20 a month pensions for ex-Confederate soldiers.

Because of the failure of the clerk of Pulaski and those of two other counties to send in their returns the State election commissioners indefinitely postponed a canvass of the vote.

Mr. Gum Coates, who ran for Congress in one of the Southern States, was not taken out of the wet by the intelligent voters. They soaked him good and hard.—Louisville Commercial.

Senator Lindsay, who was in Louisville, refused to discuss politics saying he was out at present. In regard to expansion, he said: "It is an accomplished fact. It is here. The question now is how to deal with the newly-acquired territory."

Some time ago, by a vote the common council of Savannah refused to invite the president to come to the city because he had appointed colored men to Federal offices, but he will go anyway, to be present at the dedication of a Negro university.

A recount in two close counties in West Virginia shows a majority for the democrats and gives the democrats a majority of one on joint ballot in the Legislature. The republicans, however, have enjoined two democrats from taking their seats and are trying to steal the senatorship in that way.

More than a million and a half majority of the white voters of the United States voted for Bryan and free silver in 1896, and by 1900 we will have enough to overcome the votes cast for the republican party by the Negroes. This is a white man's government, and the votes of ignorant Negroes will not always be the balance of power.—Louisville Dispatch.

The Glasgow News says a Hunterite told it that when the Bradleyites went to Judge Jones and suggested the propriety of inviting his defeated opponent, Judge Lester, to make speeches for him, Judge Jones said: "Gentlemen, will you do me the favor to carry a message to Lester?" Of course they agreed to do so. "Then you tell Lester I said for him to go to h—l. If he wants to make a speech in this district, I have no objection. If he does not he can go to h—l. That is all I have to say about Lester." The News is therefore of the opinion that Jones is a boss breach healer and ought by all means to be the compromise candidate for governor.

LIFE.

A crust of bread and a corner to sleep in, A minute to smile and an hour to weep in, A pint of joy to a peck of trouble, And never a laugh but the moans come double;

And that is life!

A crust and a corner that love makes precious, With a smile to warm and the tears to refresh us;

And the joys seem sweeter when care comes after,

And the moan is the finest of foils for laughter!

And that is life!

"It is certainly a terrible thing," mused the turkey, as it saw the farmer approaching with his ax, "to be cut off like this in my prime. But after all, death has its compensations. At least I shall hear no more Thanksgiving jokes about getting it in the neck."—N. Y. Journal.

The American Agriculturist tells of a Kentucky girl who would make a good man a good wife and keep the pot boiling. Left an orphan and dependent on her own exertions for support, she took up turkey farming. The first year she cleared \$135, the second \$2,000 and the third \$5,00

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W. P. WALTON.

THE custom of public Thanksgiving to God for the blessings of the year is said to date from the Mosaic times. At any rate it is an antiquated as well as a most appropriate custom, which, since Lincoln proclaimed a Thanksgiving day in 1862, has become a National one. The observance of the day has grown more and more general until now it is recognized by every State and all the people. This year we have more than our usual share of blessings to be grateful for. In addition to the fruitful return of the husbandman's labor and increasing prosperity, the absence of pestilence and famine, the brotherly love and reunion of the sections in zeal for a common cause, we should be unfeignedly thankful to God for the victories that were won by our arms in spite of the blundering and incompetency of those high in authority. That a war with such illimitable results was fought and won in 100 days, notwithstanding its wretched mismanagement, shows that to God and our invincible soldiery are due the highest praise and thanksgiving that grateful hearts can give. Divine beneficence is indicated on all sides and to Him be all the glory world without end.

Inaugurating a war for humanity's sake, the God of Battles directed our armies to sure and swift victory, which not only lifted the tyrant's heel from the necks of a down-trodden and oppressed people, but drove him ignominiously from the Western hemisphere, enlarging at the same time our public domain here and in foreign countries and leading us on to the manifest destiny of the greatest nation on earth. These events which have so signalized marked the good year of our Lord, 1898, are in themselves alone sufficient to make every patriotic heart swell with pride and thanks to the Giver of such munificent gifts, even if we had no other cause for thankfulness but as a people and as individuals we have been otherwise signally blessed during the year. Our granaries are filled to overflowing, our commerce has extended and local conditions everywhere are improved. Let us then with humble and contrite hearts acknowledge these and all His blessings and with thankful hearts show our appreciation of them by the more fortunate helping the less fortunate and doing all we can for His honor and glory.

To him we pay our grateful songs.
His kind protection still implore;
Oh, may our hearts and lives and
tongues,
Confess His goodness and adore.

Lord of all nations, now to Thee,
Our country we commend;

Be Thou her refuge and her trust,

Her everlasting friend.

THE report sent from Paris that Spain had broken off peace negotiations with the United States proved to be a rank fake, for stock jobbing purposes. Our commissioners have issued a final proposition requesting a final answer by next Monday or earlier, offering \$20,000,000 for the entire Philippine archipelago, which they say the U. S. has determined to have. The probability is that the offer will be accepted, though we hope it will not be. Why McKinley should want to pay \$20,000,000 or any other sum for what we had already obtained by conquest is past understanding. Even the English papers are surprised at such a "wonderful act of generosity," but they do not know how easy it is to be generous with other people's money. The cry of this country should be "Millions for defense; not one cent for tribute."

THE only difference between Congressman Elect Roberts, of Utah, and a majority of the other members with whom he will sit, is that he acknowledges his three wives, while they only acknowledge one and have one to half a dozen other women who occupy the same relation. Therefore the suggestion that Mr. Roberts may be expelled is so far removed from the range of probabilities that it is not worth discussing.

THIS president is not so cocksure of peace. He has asked the Atlanta people to change the name of the celebration from peace jubilee to a demonstration over "our victorious armies," giving as a reason the "uncertain outcome of the Paris conference and the exigencies which may arise."

F. J. IVES, chief surgeon of the 5th army corps, told the white-washing committee that he saw no distress among the soldiers at Chickamauga for the lack of medical supplies. The commission and Alger are a liar, but this one suits them too well.

THE Richmond Register says it is so thankful that it had to issue a special edition to express it. It is printed in blue and is as much of a beauty typographically as it is valuable intrinsically.

"I BEGIN to doubt whether the president has convictions on any subject," says Andrew Carnegie, who is just catching on to what most thinking people had discovered long since.

MRS. PORTWOOD, wife of the man condemned to be hanged at Lexington the 30th for a revolting murder, who has not lived with him for several years, makes a rather peculiar plea to the governor to respite him. She says it would be a disgrace that she and her daughter could never outlive if he is executed.

GOV. PINGREE having carried Michigan by such an overwhelming majority, is more convinced than ever that he is the whole thing, and has intimated that he will be in it when the entries for president are made. Old Potato Patch is a peach.

As governor of New York, Rough Rider Roosevelt says he will appoint only spotless men to office. As such cannot be found in the republican party, the statement means, if it means anything, that democrats alone will be appointed.

PENSION remittances to the agencies have just been made to the amount of over \$10,000,000. That's the way the money goes, pop goes the weasel, and still we are offering \$20,000,000 for what belongs to us by right of conquest.

THERE is nothing small about the Carlisle Mercury. It advertises to pay for the dinner of every man who comes to court Monday and pays his subscription.

HERE'S bad news and more of it. The Peoria whisky makers have advanced the price of whisky 1 cent a gallon, just as we were preparing to celebrate Thanksgiving.

THE Wyoming House of Representatives will have 37 republicans and one democrat. The latter ought to resign and let the old thing be unanimous.

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

Owenton has been raised to a presidential post-office.

Harrison county will float her turnpike bonds at 4 per cent.

A silverware trust with a capital of \$20,000,000 has been incorporated.

Charles Thomas shot and killed Sam Ward in a crap game at Hopkinsville. A turtle weighing 700 pounds was caught in Long Island Sound the other day.

A brakeman got a verdict for \$5,000 in Ohio against a railroad that blacklisted him.

Heavy rains stopped the most disastrous fire that ever raged in Indian Territory.

Two young farmers were caught in the blizzard and were frozen to death in Missouri.

E. C. Benedict's yacht, with Grover Cleveland aboard, has arrived at Georgetown, S. C.

A big blizzard is sweeping over Kansas, delaying trains and causing much suffering among cattle.

Cynthiana man was fined \$25 and sent to jail for 10 days for pointing a pistol, even though it was unloaded.

The Megibben Excelsior Distillery at Lair, was sold at master's sale to S. J. Ashbrook, of Cynthiana, for \$3,200.

John Howard, of Salem, Ind., cut his throat because he was out of work and his family was on the verge of starvation.

Unusually cold weather is prevailing in the Northwest, and the storm's influence is felt throughout Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

The New York Court of Appeals decided that the anti-scalping law passed at the last session of the Legislature is unconstitutional.

It develops that Inventor Keeley, who died in Philadelphia last week, left 2,000 pages of manuscript explaining his mystifying theories.

Among the cities of the United States San Francisco has the least municipal debt, only \$133,917. Philadelphia has the greatest, \$56,872,795.

Charles Mitchell has been arrested in London for blackmailing questionable women, on the threat of exposing them. He made a fortune.

The supreme court of Tennessee declares that cigarettes are not legitimate articles of commerce because they are wholly noxious and deleterious to health.

The revolt in Salvador is more serious than first supposed, and may involve the five states of Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala and Costa Rica in war.

J. Speed Smith, chairman of the committee on the old men's home, reports that \$51,015 has been subscribed, but there are still 15,000 Masons who have not subscribed.

Edward Holland, aged 19, of Ludlow, was killed at Sadieville, by the fast south-bound passenger train on the Q. & C. road. He fell out of a caboose and was fearfully mangled.

Dr. John L. Long, superintendent of the State feeble-minded institute, has turned over to the governor \$25, collected from the employees and inmates, which will go to the battleship Kentucky fund.

Fire destroyed the wholesale millinery stock of David Baird & Son, of Louisville, and damaged slightly an adjoining store on Main street, causing a total damage of about \$70,000, covered by insurance.

ED. Merriweather was lynched at Monticello, Ga. He was taken from the jail by a large number of citizens, carried a short distance and shot to death for murder.

Attorney General Griggs and Secretary Bliss, who were constituted by Congress a committee to select a site for a new Federal prison in the South, have selected Atlanta.

Gen. Longstreet, Commissioner of Railroads, in his annual report calls attention to the general prosperity in railroad affairs and recommends government construction and operation of a first-class double track railroad from Kansas City to Santiago, Cal., by an air line route.

Johnson Franklin was captured near Glasgow Junction and is now in jail at Glasgow. Franklin looks haggard and 10 years older than when he murdered Mrs. Bowles. There was \$150 reward for his capture. He was not in the straw rick that the officers thought he was and have been guarding.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

THE livery stable occupied by Beazley Bros., and owned by S. H. Baughman, will be run back 60 feet, making it about 200 feet deep. The building will be otherwise improved.

THE signal service was right. It snowed Tuesday and a general blizzard raged. Yesterday the mercury was down to 25. Continued cold, with Thursday fair, is the prediction at this writing.

THE fiscal court met Wednesday and decided to take up the bonds given certain turnpikes with the money to be gotten from the new bonds with 6 percent from the time they were issued. The court will meet again on the 29th.

DEAD.—John Matthews, who was shot by John Meadows at the time his brother, Clayton Matthews, was killed by him at Pine Hill, died of his injuries a few days ago. Meadows was already under \$2,000 bond, but it was increased to \$3,000 after the death.

TAXES TOO HIGH.—A family moving back to Rockcastle passed through town in a covered wagon the other day, from Indiana. Asked why they returned, the old man said: "Free turnpikes there made the poll tax \$3 and \$1.05 on property and I couldn't stand it."

DIDN'T SELL.—Mr. D. W. Vandever went over to Lancaster Tuesday to sell his 3½ miles of Stanford & Lancaster pike to the fiscal court of that county, but he came home disgusted. His price was \$600 per mile but the court only offered him \$400 for the entire 3½ miles. However it very liberally offered to give him the tollhouse, in which the county had less than \$40 invested. No trade was consummated and will not be, said Mr. V. until the court comes to his figures.

THE case of Joseph Powell against Martin Alcorn, both Negroes, for slander, resulted, after occupying the court for two days in a verdict for Powell for \$600. The amount claimed was \$2,000.

As soon as this case was given to the jury, that of Diana Powell, wife of the other plaintiff, against the same old man was called and a jury at once obtained. The same attorneys are on either side and the claim is for \$2,000 damages.

Alcorn is alleged to have had the old woman also swear to a pack of lies.

Two speeches were yet to be made in the case at adjournment yesterday. The court will not be in session today.

LAND AND STOCK.

Dr. J. B. Owsley sold to J. T. Siler 14 fat hogs at 3c.

Twenty-one mules sold at Glasgow Monday at \$35 to \$60.

Lizzie Montrose, a brood mare, sold for \$1,000 at Lexington.

G. A. Swinebroad sold to W. P. Tate 20 750-pound steers at \$28.25.

S. T. Harris bought at Danville Monday 21 1,060-pound cattle at 42c.

T. W. Kinney, of Boyle, sold to W. M. Myers, of Casey, 41 yearlings at \$30.

W. H. Murphy bought of R. E. Gaines two sucking bull calves, red ones, for \$50.

Hon. William C. Whitney will visit Kentucky Saturday. He may buy a Bluegrass farm.

The Paris News says corn is selling at \$1.25 per bushel and reports sales of export cattle at 4.85.

T. D. Chenault, the cattle king of Madison, sold Schwartzchild & Co., 290 export cattle at 4.85.

James Herring bought in Casey and Pulaski a bunch of calves at \$15 to \$20 and some hogs at 24 to 3c.

Mark Hardin bought of Fred Von-Grunigan a bunch of shoats at 3c and of several parties small lots of corn at \$1.50 delivered.

Princeton claims the largest tobacco stemmery in the world. The owners have bought a million pounds of tobacco and are still buying.

Sales of butcher cattle at 24, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds at 32 to 4c and 1,100 barrels of corn in the field at \$1.50 are noted in the Winchester Democrat.

George Penn, of Davis, sold 100 sheep to Dr. Adams, of Cynthiana, at 42c. T. J. Burgess bought of S. B. Jones, of Sadieville, 10 weanling mare mules at \$37. Good feeders sold court day at 3.90 to 4.12c. At Vallandingham's sale,

near Sadieville, wheat sold at 42c a bushel and corn at 8c a barrel in the field.—Georgetown Times.

Lyon & Allen bought at Danville Monday eight 975-pound cattle at 3.62 and sold them the same day for a good profit. They also bought seven calves at \$22.50.

Star Pointer, the world's champion pacer, was sold in New York Tuesday for \$15,000, \$600 less than he brought last year. W. J. White, of Cleveland, was the purchaser.

The largest cargo of wool ever received at Boston arrived recently on the British ship, Commonwealth, from Sydney, N. S. W. The vessel had in all 8,021 bales and the weight of this big amount of wool was close to 2,500,000 pounds.

Mr. Sterling court. Fully 3,500 cattle on the market; quality good; trade brisk. Best 1,000-pound feeders sold as high as 42c; yearling steers sold as high as 4.60; heifers, 3 to 3½c; cows, 2½ to 3c; bulls, 3c; old cows and rough oxen, 1½ to 2c.—Sentinel.

Klatawah, the champion three-year-old trotter, sold to James Butler for \$7,000 at William B. Fasig's horse sale in Madison Square Garden. Pray Tell, the famous wagon trotter, record 2:09 to a wagon, sold to Robert Bonner for \$5,100. The 74 head sold, averaged \$627.50.

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FUR :: COLLARETTES.

We opened the season with 150 New Fur Collarettes. Of these we have left only a few of a style, and our intention now is to offer at special sale a goodly number of these. The reductions we offer are one-half to one-third less than we sold them, and that price was low. These prices will be good until the goods are sold, but don't wait. If you havn't one, you are wanting it and here is your chance.

**Fine quality Real Beaver
Collarettes, were \$25 now \$16.75**

**Collarettes of Alaska Seal-
skin, handsome silk linings,
for \$6.90**

**Alaska Sealskin with Persian
Lamb Yokes, were \$12.50,
now \$7.90**

**One fine Black Marten Collar-
ette, was \$27.50, now \$18.75**

**Ode Im. Stone Marten Cape,
full silk lined, for \$9.90**

**Genuine Grey Krimmer, with
Grebe Breasts, were 15.00, \$9.90**

**Same with finest Mouflon
Border, were 15.00, now \$9.90**

**Finest Electric Seal, with
Grebes on shoulders, were
11.00, now \$6.90**

**Genuine Alaska Sealskin
Capes, with 3-yd. sweep, \$19.50**

**Imitation Grey Krimmer Col-
larettes for \$2.50**

**Good quality French Seal
Collarettes for \$1.50**

Genuine Monkey Collarettes \$6.90

Cloth & Plush Capes.

Heavy Plaid Black Golf Capes for Ladies and Misses, were 87.50 now \$4.50
New Cloth Capes, with flounce, have been \$8.50 and \$7.50, choice \$5.35
Plush Capes with Marten Collars and edges, made of finest Plush, and
lined throughout with \$1 quality Taffeta Silk, have been \$17.50
and \$15 choice \$8.90
Plush Capes which have been \$8.50 now go for \$4.90

Ladies' Jackets.

Not so many in stock as we had last week, but enough to make a very attractive sale at the prices we quote. Jackets made of finest grades of Kerseys, Meltons and Coverts, and handsomely lined throughout with fancy Taffeta Silk or heavy Black Satin, in tans, castors, blues and black, have been until now \$15. Take your pick now for \$8.90.

Those \$10 Tailor Suits.

The greatest values you will see. All colors in sizes 32, 34 and 36, worth anywhere one-third more to one-half more, \$10. Equally great values in Suits up to \$25. Best line to select from in Central Kentucky. All the fashionable shades and materials, the latest shapes, and last but not least, the Lowest Prices.

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E. C. WALTON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

The loss of a few hogs amounts to more than the cost of protecting an entire herd by feeding Dr. Haas' Hog Remedy. Don't wait till losses have or are about to occur, but go now and get it from Penny's Drug Store.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

LITTLE Mary "Boo" McRoberts has chicken pox.

BARNES WEAREN is visiting his sister in Somerset.

MISS JENNIE NEWLAND is visiting relatives in Garrard.

PRETTY Miss Sallie Shelton is assisting in the Louisville Store.

MISS FLORENCE HARRIS, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Mary Cash.

DR. ED ALCORN, the Hustonville medico and magnate, was here yesterday.

PROF. C. H. HOLMES is regularly engaged as assistant at the Academy now.

MRS. ELLA HEWITT went to Louisville yesterday to visit her brother, Joe Rout.

MRS. R. H. LOGAN is attending the reunion of the Ketcham family at Kansas City.

COL. JOHN HAMILTON, who has been visiting his son here, left for Canada Tuesday.

The law firm of Harding & Rawlings, of Danville, was here yesterday seeing after a case in court.

MRS. H. A. PRICE and Mrs. Ed Price, of Garrard, were guests of Dr. A. S. Price this week.

DR. R. M. PHELPS went up to Madison yesterday to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his parents.

MR. J. S. BLEDSOE went over to Covington Tuesday to visit his granddaughter, Mrs. H. D. Gregory.

MR. AND MRS. S. M. ALLEN, of Millersburg, arrived yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with her homefolks.

MR. J. S. HUNDLEY is back from Washington county where he, with several friends, killed 300 birds.

MRS. ROSALIND NESBITT, Miss Mattie Newcomb and Judge R. G. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, were here yesterday.

THANKSGIVING is hereby made to our friend, Col. W. F. Sheridan, who knowing our weakness for a soft pencil, sent us a dozen No. 1s.

MRS. A. E. HUNDOLEY, of Danville, and Mrs. Martha McAlister, of Orlando, Fla., left for their homes yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. H. R. Bright—Mt. Sterling Sentinel.

MR. ELMORE ESTES, mail-agent from Rowland to Richmond, came down Sunday in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. M. S. Estes.—Glasgow News.

MR. AND MRS. R. S. LYTLE will have a number of their friends to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with them at the St. Asaph today, of whom the editor and his family would be included, but for a previous engagement.

S. WALTON FORGY, of Elkhorn, who married pretty Miss Lizzie Twidwell, of this county, seems to have turned preacher. Leastwise the Progress says he will take the place of Rev. Thompson, who is absent, on the Thanksgiving program.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

HOISTING jacks for sale or rent. A. C. Sine.

WINDOW lights, putty, etc., at Craig & Hocker's.

HEATING Stoves at reduced prices at Warren & Shanks'.

MIGHTY good overcoats going mighty cheap at Severance & Sons.

I AM selling best quality soft steel roofing at very close prices. A. C. Sine.

CALL and see the new novelties in picture frames, &c. W. B. McRoberts.

EIGHT barrels pure apple vinegar three-years-old, for sale. W. C. White, Parksville.

I AM paying \$1.50 a barrel for corn and 17¢ for eggs. Bring them in. Mark Hardin.

A LITTLE money goes a long ways in our underwear and blanket stock. Severance & Sons.

GET our prices on steel roofing before you cover your house. J. K. Van-Arsdale & Son.

FOR low prices and best quality lumber, lath, shingles, doors, sash and blinds see A. C. Sine.

A. C. SINE has sold G. R. Engleman lumber to enlarge and improve his home in the Shelby City section.

THE officers of the Livingston precinct in Rockcastle, which gave Davison 36 majority, closed the polls and went to dinner, but it was not thrown out in the count.

AM compelled to settle with the State Nov. 30 and you must pay your taxes at once to enable me to do so. Remember 6 per cent. will be added Dec. 1. This is my last call before advertising. S. M. Owens, sheriff.

W. R. RICE will have his livery stable open Monday. Stop with him when you go to Danville. You will find him at the Brewer stable.

MONDAY night's blow did much damage in Mercer county besides wrecking the town clock at Harrodsburg to the extent of \$1,000 damage.

THANKSGIVING.—Turkeys, Cranberries, Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Pickles, Baked Beans, Cream Cheese, Cakes, Crackers, Oysters and all kinds of Canned goods at Warren & Shanks'.

AN international money order office is likely to be established here. Postmaster Florence has many calls for such orders by our foreign population, which numbers 350 to 500 families in the county.

RESIGNED.—Constable T. G. Nunnelly has resigned and the Hustonville magisterial district is now without a constable. He says he made nearly 200 arrests during the year he served but made no money.

WE know of at least 10 tailor-made suits that A. B. Robertson & Bro.'s ad. sold in this county alone, and the majority of them were bought at higher prices than the ones advertised at \$10. Read their ad. in this issue and embrace the opportunity they offer.

CLOSE CALL.—The severe wind of Monday afternoon blew down a large ash tree in Mr. John Engleman's yard and his wife was struck by the limbs. One arm was a little hurt, but had she been five feet nearer she would undoubtedly have been killed.

THE little story we printed of Ben McCormack's adroitness as a chicken thief seems to have made everybody mad connected with it. It was intended as a bit of pleasantry and if any of them is mad enough to fight, come to this office and we will not be here if we know first that you will come.

HIP BROKEN.—George D. Weatherford, who was here from Hustonville yesterday, tells us that Mrs. C. C. Van-Arsdale had her hip broken while going to Danville Monday. The horse she and Miss Grace VanArsdale were driving, scared and in her efforts to get out Mrs. V. fell with the above result.

THE item telling of the adoption of a kitten by a one chicken hen belonging to the editor of this paper has gone the rounds of the press, which will now take notice that the poor little tabby is dead. The hen insisted on keeping it under her wings and it was smothered to death, a genuine case of killed by kindness.

DR. GOLDSTEIN, the well-known optician, will be at the Myers House, Tuesday, Nov. 29, giving our citizens an opportunity of having their eyes fitted with glasses. He makes a thorough examination of the eyes of each individual, and prepares glasses suitable for each one. All who are suffering from weak eyes or defective eyesight should see Dr. Goldstein.

AT Rowland a few days ago Judge Willie Barnett attempted to arrest Jeff Belden for fast riding, when the latter struck him several times. Marshal Pal Rogers appeared on the scene and arrested Barnett, saying that he, Rogers, was the man to make arrests. William Murphy finally took charge of Belden, who was to have been tried yesterday before H. J. Darst. He refused to be tried before Judge Barnett.

THERE is being placed on Main Street in the place of metal, a sticky mud that will be a bolloney all the winter and stifle the people with dust next summer. We asked Mayor Menefee, who ordered it and he referred us to the street committee, Messrs. Peyton and Elmore. We went to the latter and he says he opposed it. Dr. Peyton doubtless denies responsibility, and there you are. It ought to be stopped and stopped at once or the streets will be ruined.

THE reception given in honor of Miss Munford, their handsome and stylish guest from Franklin, by the Misses Alcorn, Tuesday afternoon, was attended by a very large crowd of ladies who speak of the function in the highest terms. Miss Jean Wallace, Miss Isabella Bailey's visitor from Arkansas, assisted in receiving and also won many encomiums. Coffee, frappe, cake and other refreshments were served and the occasion was without the usual stiffness that mars such receptions.

OLD MAJOR HAYS, for the last half century a well-known figure in Stanford, has gone the way of all flesh. He was a pensioner of the government and the county, but the sum received from both were hardly sufficient to make his last years free from want and toil. He claimed to be of great age, but Mr. J. C. Hays, whose father raised him, thinks he wasn't more than 70. Several years ago, we asked him his age when he replied by asking us, "How old is Marse Jimmy Warren?" We told him that he was about 92. "Well I nussed him," was his answer, which would have made him at least 100, five years ago. He never forgot his early training and was always polite and deferential to white people. Life's fitful fever over, let us hope the old man rests well.

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Come And See Our Line

And get prices before making your Fall purchase.

W. E. PERKINS. Crab Orchard, Ky.

New Goods !

STILL COMING.

We open this week a pretty line of

Ladies' Fancy Knit Skirts

In both Cotton and Wool. Fascinators and Zephyr Shawls for evening wear. Handsome Black Silk Mits, more of those elegant 11-4

Wool Blankets,

In light Pink, Blue and Red Plaid. The big drive in Men's Fine Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Ties advertised last week are going fast. Come at once if you want them. The cold wave comes this time to stay, get ready for it and buy all your Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.; now. Our goods are the best the cash can buy. Our prices can not be beat, our expenses are light and we are satisfied with a small profit.

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Goods just as advertised. We never advertise goods which we havn't in stock. We sell them at prices advertised.

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We sell the best 25c Lady's Vest at 25c.

We sell the best \$2 Boot for \$2.

We sell the best \$10 Suit for \$10.

We sell the best 5c Calico for 5c.

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THE BIRD WE WORSHIP.

The INTERIOR JOURNAL usually shows its preference for the rooster, but the turkey is the bird it worships to-day and so do our sisters and our cousins and our aunts.

WAR ECHOES.

The Alabama Legislature voted \$500 to buy Lieut. Hobson a sword.

The soldiers are all gone and Lexington is again as dry as last year's almanac.

Gen. Brooke cables that the reports of disorders in Porto Rico have been exaggerated, only a few bandits having been killed by American troops.

A magazine editor cabled to Dewey an offer of \$5,000 for a short article on the Philippines. His reply by cable was: "Thanks; but I am too busy."

Dewey writes a friend in Vermont: "I trust the entire archipelago will be retained by the United States. Any other arrangement would lead to no end of trouble."

The mustering out of the 8th Ohio volunteer infantry, "The President's Own," is in progress. The muster out will include 1,016 soldiers, officers and men, requiring over \$135,000 to pay them.

A cable from Paris says that several of the American Peace Commissioners are engaging passage for the United States on the American liner, St. Paul, which sails Dec. 10. This is taken as practical evidence that the peace settlement with Spain is at hand.

A French statistician states that the total number of men permanently under arms is 4,250,000. If universal war broke out there would be 44,250,000 men ready to take up arms at once. Placed in one line the soldiers of the world could cover the equator right around the earth.

The return of the Legion from Porto Rico is to be made the occasion for a royal greeting by the citizens of Louisville, who are making grand preparations for their arrival about Dec. 1. The commercial club is erecting a triumphal arch for the occasion at 4th and Jefferson streets.

Since the Declaration of Independence the United States has had six wars, not counting the little differences with the Indians. These were: The war of the Revolution, the war of 1812, the war with the Barbary States, the Mexican war, the war for the Union and the war with Spain.

Though the cruiser Teresa has been abandoned on Cat Island after an inspection by a naval officer, another officer says the ship simply ran her nose into the land and can be pulled off. He hints at queer doings by the crew which abandoned the Teresa, saying that all the port-holes had been left open, allowing the vessel to fill more rapidly.

THE HAVANA LIMITED.—The first American railway to announce train service for the especial benefit of travel to the West Indies has been heard from. The Queen & Crescent Route are announcing a fast train known as the "Florida and Havana Limited." It will go into service from Cincinnati to Tampa, Jacksonville, Miami, Mobile and New Orleans. This exponent of the genuine American idea of getting into the field early will be a complete vestibule service, with diners, observation cars, wide vestibules, electric headlights, and all the paraphernalia of the modern railroad train. It is chiefly to be marked as being first in the field for the new territory which is just coming under the protection of the greatest flag on earth. Train will make fast time to ports named and will connect with fine steamer service to various ports in Cuba, Porto Rico and Jamaica. It marks a new era in railroading in this country.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of fannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

"Willie, you'll be sick," said his mother, as he handed up his plate for more of the fowl; "this is the third time you have been helped." "I know it, mamma," replied the little five-year-old, "but that turkey pecked at me once, and I'm getting even."—Chicago Daily News.

The number of people at present who speak English is said to be 116,000,000.

AT AN AUCTION SALE.

A Scene in Which Every Bargain-Loving Woman Will Find Something Interesting.

The vase was about 18 inches high, and of varying diameter. It was of some sort of crockery or china ware, and it was as ornate as a Lonesomehurst cottage. On one side was a Watteau young woman, clad in a truly rural pink satin puffy skirt, mostly all plaited, and an apple-green bodice, also satin, and a "shepherdess" hat that must have cost at least \$24.80, and white silk stockings that ended in pink satin slippers (high heeled), apparently No. 12 children's size. The young woman was engaged in holding on to the kind of shepherdess' crook the shepherdesses used always to carry in the old-days—gilded and with variegated silk ribbons tied all over it. She was also industriously engaged in gazing into the branches of a sapphire blue cherry tree, wherein a very red and very spankable Cupid was doing the bidding.

"Three-fifty," said another man with a low forehead, but a bright, alert eye.

It was at this point that the determined-looking elderly woman, with the poppy-covered bonnet and the fat-old-fashioned purse, walked in. The love of tradition shone in her eyes, and she flashed a look of contempt at the bidders.

"Five dollars," said she, pushing through the crowd close to the auctioneer's stand.

"Ah, madam," said the auctioneer, "you have arrived in season. It is readily to be determined that you have a good thing when you—that you have a cultivated eye, that is to say, for such perfect products of a sadly deteriorated art as this. Yet I fear you, too, strike too low a note. Five I am offered—who then, is to make it ten?—who makes it ten?"

Nobody in the room had spoken. The determined-looking elderly woman looked around defiantly and adjusted her spectacles defiantly.

"Ten I am offered—who makes it fifteen?"

"Fifteen dollars," said the determined-looking woman, and all of the rest of the room's assemblage looked with a very great silence.

"Fifteen I am offered—it is dreary enough to reflect upon it—but fifteen I am offered—fifteen—fifteen—now, who is to display the acumen and make me—ah, twenty?"

Nobody in the room had spoken.

"Twenty-five dollars," said the determined-looking woman, and she didn't notice the grins of the canaille about her.

"And sold to this lady with the cultivated voice for twenty-five dollars," said the auctioneer, snapping.

"Oh, yes," said the auctioneer, in an easy whisper to a friend, "when you can get 'em to bid against themselves you're all right." Then he sold another vase of the same sort for \$25.50. —Washington Star.

Auditorium held it up.

"What am I offered for this real thing?" he inquired, insinuating. "Ladies and gentlemen, the age of this vase is beyond my humble computations. Moreover, I do not like to go beyond facts that I know. I do know that this vase adorned the home of the Russian minister—Cacky—Cackyowski—something like that—to this country 72 years ago. It passed from his unwilling keeping when he was recalled to the household establishment of the czar. The many vicissitudes through which this vase has passed in finally reaching my humble but reverent hands, ladies and gentlemen, were too pathetic to relate. It suffices to say that it is a gem fit to have adorned Versailles—as, indeed, who shall say that it never did adorn Versailles? Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to make me an offering for this vase, keeping in mind—"

"Two dollars," said a coarse, brutal man at the far end of the room.

The auctioneer looked grieved.

"Surely," said he, "you jest. Surely, you must be unaware of the merits of the cherished school of ceramic art to which this—"

"Two 'n' a half," put in another low churl, with a businesslike eye, up near the auctioneer's stand.

"I perceive," said the auctioneer, sadly, "that a spirit of merriment pervades the room this morning. It is a sorry enough reflection that a gem, a prize of this character, ladies and gentlemen, that a generation ago would have been grabbed at by—"

"Well, call it three," said the first man to make a bid.

"My friend," said the auctioneer, shaking his head mournfully, "are you

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